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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN.  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Just a note to acknowledge and thank  
you for the figures you so kindly sent to me at Old Point Com-  
fort.

They arrived safely and will be  
most helpful.

Very sincerely,

*Hanson W. Baldwin*

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(Military Editor)

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Mr. Hanson Baldwin  
Chamberlin Hotel  
Old Point Comfort, Virginia

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Attached hereto is the information you requested.  
I hope it will be of use to you.

Very sincerely,

*signed - dir - airmail*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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**Personnel Strength of the Armed Forces  
of Atlantic Pact Nations, USSR, Soviet  
Satellites, and Turkey.**

| <u>Country</u>       | <u>Army</u>          | <u>Navy</u>        | <u>Air Force</u>    | <u>MVD</u> | <u>Total</u>         |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>ATLANTIC PACT</b> |                      |                    |                     |            |                      |
| United Kingdom       | 409,370              | 144,820            | 224,600             |            | 778,790              |
| Canada               | 19,000               | 8,000              | 15,000              |            | 42,000               |
| Iceland              | -                    | -                  | -                   |            | -                    |
| Norway               | 14,500 <sup>g</sup>  | 6,600 <sup>i</sup> | 4,000 <sup>j</sup>  |            | 25,100               |
| Denmark              | 23,000 <sup>g</sup>  | 4,930 <sup>i</sup> | 870 <sup>d</sup>    |            | 28,800               |
| France               | 476,500              | 58,480             | 72,500              |            | 607,480 <sup>g</sup> |
| Netherlands          | 180,900              | 27,850             | 14,380 <sup>d</sup> |            | 223,130              |
| Belgium              | 75,760               | 3,340              | 6,990               |            | 86,090               |
| Portugal             | 46,000 <sup>h</sup>  | 7,630              | 2,020               |            | 55,650 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Italy                | 174,000              | 36,000             | 22,320              |            | 232,320 <sup>f</sup> |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | <hr/>                |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | 2,079,360            |
| <b>TURKEY</b>        |                      |                    |                     |            |                      |
|                      | 347,500 <sup>b</sup> | 18,500             | 23,000              |            | 389,000              |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | <hr/>                |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | 389,000              |
| <b>SATELLITES</b>    |                      |                    |                     |            |                      |
| Albania              | 65,000 <sup>a</sup>  | 1,000              | 600                 |            | 66,600               |
| Bulgaria             | 122,500 <sup>a</sup> | 3,500              | 5,200               |            | 131,200              |
| Czechoslovakia       | 132,000 <sup>a</sup> | -                  | 6,000               |            | 138,000              |
| Finland              | 23,000 <sup>a</sup>  | 2,100              | 1,480               |            | 26,580               |
| Hungary              | 28,000 <sup>a</sup>  | -                  | 1,480               |            | 29,480               |
| Poland               | 183,000 <sup>a</sup> | 7,650              | 7,060               |            | 197,710              |
| Rumania              | 204,000 <sup>a</sup> | 4,690              | 8,700               |            | 217,390              |
| Yugoslavia           | 335,000 <sup>a</sup> | 21,560             | 10,090              |            | 366,650              |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | <hr/>                |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | 1,173,610            |
| <b>USSR</b>          |                      |                    |                     |            |                      |
|                      | 2,500,000            | 600,000            | 600,000             | 400,000    | 4,100,000            |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | <hr/>                |
|                      |                      |                    |                     |            | 4,100,000            |

a. Includes security forces.

b. Includes 38,200 gendarmerie and coast guard.

c. Plus 62,000 gendarmerie.

d. Includes naval air arm.

e. Plus 7,000 National Republic Guard and 5,500 Fiscal Guard.

f. Plus 75,000 Carabinieri.

g. Includes conscripts.

h. Not including 25,000 recruits.

i. Includes coastal defense forces.

j. Normal regular strength about 2,500; latest reported strength of over 4,000 may be due to extra conscripts.